

CYPRUS SELECTED AS MIDDLE EAST HEADQUARTERS

London, Oct. 16.

Cyprus has been selected as the probable headquarters of the new Middle East Command following Egypt's rejection of the four-power invitation to join the new defence organisation, informed sources said here today.

Plans for moving the big British base in the Suez Canal Zone to the island when the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty expired in 1956 had been under study by military experts for some time before it became evident that Egypt would abrogate the treaty with Britain.

Britain's Lead In TV

London, Oct. 17.

A TV test signal sent out from the new Holme Moss transmitter on the Pennines was seen clearly at the Earl's Court radio exhibition in London.

The 200-mile "picture" astonished international experts. It underlined the fact that Britain leads the world in high-power TV.

And it made clear that Britain's TV experts are scientifically equipped to capture the world export markets.

TV engineers everywhere are following the full-scale tests which began on Monday from Holme Moss.

Already the BBC's northern transmitter is out-ranging the ultra-cautious estimates given by BBC engineers—50 to 60 miles.

A hundred miles is now the accepted limit of normal reception.

In favorable conditions, and using the most modern sets and aerials, pictures are being seen at a far greater distance from Yorkshire.

MORE POWERFUL.

The new station is much more powerful than the BBC anticipated.

For a year Holme Moss was equipped with 35-kilowatt power. It has shown surprising strength, 45 kilowatts, against Alexandria Palace's 17 kilowatts, and Sutton Coldfield's 40.

New foreigners are beginning to buy TV from Britain. Two signs with all equipment, are going to Spain. Another to Bogota. Orders are in hand for Canada and Australia.

And, after months of competition with the U.S. British TV cameras and equipment have been chosen to cover UNO meetings in New York, for no other nation has export licence in high-power TV.

Finally, Holme Moss is by far the biggest TV station in the world—eight or nine times more powerful than America's biggest transmitter, London Express Service.

Cyprus, a British possession less than 50 miles south of the Turkish coast, is the only place in a strategic position offering anything like the fundamental requirements of a large military base.

Though it has no railways it has good road communications throughout its length and breadth and excellent facilities for the establishment of a compact headquarters organisation.

A British Army Corps was located there during the last war.

Unlike Malta, the great British naval base in the Western Mediterranean, Cyprus is not within the area for which the North Atlantic Pact has assumed responsibility.

By a special agreement between member governments, it falls wholly outside NATO's sphere of responsibility though enemy forces seeking to attack it would have to pass through NATO-protected territory.

GOOD HARBOUR

The choice of Cyprus as the headquarters for the projected Middle East Command would provide a territory which has so far been distinct from the Command organisation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

Famagusta, the principal port of Cyprus, possesses a good harbour but constructional alterations would be needed to convert it into a military port capable of accommodating deep draft vessels carrying heavy equipment and large stores.

The only airfield on the island is a few miles from Nicosia, the capital. Extension work on the runways to make them capable of taking large modern bombers has been proceeding for some time.—Reuter.

POPE'S AUDIENCE TO DE LATTRE

Rome, Oct. 16.

General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, French Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, who is flying back to his command from Paris, broke his journey in Rome today to be received in audience by Pope Pius XII.

He is expected to see the Pope tomorrow and to resume his journey tomorrow night.—Reuter.

President Peron Visits Scene Of Murder Plot



Hammer & Sickie Give Way To Sickie And Corn

New Delhi, Oct. 16.

Communist supporters in India's general elections will have to vote for the sickie and corn instead of the sickie and hammer, when they go to the polls in India's first, three months' long elections since independence.

Polling starts on October 25 in some remote districts of the Himalayas. The main polling will take place early in January.

That is the symbol which has been allotted to the Communist Party by the Election Commission, which is organising the election procedure.

For with a vast majority of the population unable either to read or write, India's elections have to be based entirely on symbols.

The voter will not be asked to make any sign at all on his ballot slip. All he has to do is to drop it in the box blazoned with the symbol of his chosen party.

Choice and allotment of symbols has caused some heated burning. Orders were that they must not be akin to any national emblem or flag. Anything with religious significance, such as the cow or monkey, was banned.

Moreover, since many of the voters will be members of primitive tribes who may never have seen a car or train, emblems were chosen only from among homely and primitive objects or among animals.

Each All-India party was asked to submit its choice. Then the Election Commission made the final allotment.

REGAL SYMBOL

The Congress Party and the Socialists both wanted the plough as their symbol. Congress finally settled for a pair of yoked bullocks and the Socialists took a tree.

The Communists wanted a sickie and hammer, or alternatively ears of corn with a sickie on one side and a hammer on the other. Eventually the hammer was dropped and they got the sickie and corn.

Another left-wing group, the All-India Forward Bloc, asked for a leaping tiger. They were given a standing lion.

The All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, which champions the cause of India's millions of humble sweepers and other Harijans (Untouchables), asked for, and got, the royal symbol of the elephant.

Or the remaining main parties, the newly formed Praja Party chose a hut as its symbol, while the extreme conservative Hindu Mahasabha chose a horse and rider.

COMPLEX TASK

Preparing for such a vast number of voters—nearly three times the electorate of the United States—is necessarily an immense and complex task.

About 500 million ballot slips have to be printed. Nearly 175,000 polling stations will have to be set up and manned.

In some States there will not be enough administrative personnel to go round. Polling will be done district by district, moving the election personnel each time, so that in many States, elections will last about a week.

Women will make up more than half of the 175 million electorate. The only people in India deprived of the vote will be imbeciles, criminals and minors.

The ruling Prince will be asked to vote and even to stand as a candidate. But they will be asked for the time being of their immunity from civil and criminal proceedings, so that if they commit any election malpractices they can be prosecuted.

To avoid any disturbance, no political meeting will be allowed on polling day or on the day before. Demonstrations and shouting of slogans on polling day will be barred.

Candidates are forbidden to provide transport, so as to avoid abuse by expenditure of immense sums on conveying supporters to the polls.

No party will be allowed to use the All-India Radio for election propaganda. This is because the Radio, unlike the British Broadcasting Corporation, comes directly under the Government, so that the party in power might be accused of using it too much for its own purposes.

Finally, to prevent any attempt at voting twice, the polling officer at each station will dab the thumb of each voter with a special indelible ink which cannot be obliterated in less than a week.—Reuter.

Call-Up In Vietnam

Saigon, Oct. 16.

The first batch of 30,000 Vietnamese conscripts reported to the provincial capitals today.

This was the country's first compulsory call-up, which aims to raise a four-division army reserve to support Vietnam's 120,000 regular soldiers.

In today's call-up, 15,000 men in their early twenties reported for training.

They included 1,000 students selected for cadet officer courses.

The rank and file will undergo six months' training before being issued with reservist cards.—Reuter.

Adenauer's Challenge To Russia

Bonn, Oct. 16.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, today called on the Soviet Union to show before the United Nations whether it wants German unity or not.

The Soviet Union, he said, would be able to give its views when the United Nations discuss the sending of a neutral commission to investigate whether conditions in all four zones would permit free, democratic elections.

Speaking in Parliament, Dr Adenauer welcomed "with special thanks and warmth" the promise made yesterday by the United States, Britain and France to support his Government's request for a neutral investigation commission.

He gave his agreement to the Allies' proposal to extend the area of the Commission's investigation to include the Soviet zone as well as West Germany.

Dr Adenauer alleged that East Germany's Premier, Dr Otto Grotewohl, had deliberately evaded the concrete issue of elections as proposed by West Germany in its 14-point programme.

It was, therefore, now up to the Soviet Union to speak.

ELECTORAL BILL

Dr Adenauer read to a crowded House the text of the promise by the United States, Britain and France to put the request for a neutral commission to the United Nations.

The electoral bill for all Germany, based on the 14-point programme, was still being worked out, but would be laid before Parliament soon.

Debate on the declaration was postponed until tomorrow after Dr Wilhelm Muelles, a Social Democratic member, complained that his Party had not been informed of Dr Adenauer's intention to make his declaration today instead of tomorrow as planned.

Dr Muelles immediately accused Dr Adenauer of bad faith in springing the debate on Parliament a day before they had expected it.—Reuter.

Boy Has His Own Zoo

London, Oct. 16.

People in The Drive, Barnet, sometimes see a boy jump off his bicycle, take a couple of wriggling snakes from his saddle bag and run into his house.

They are not alarmed. They know it is 14-year-old Richard Hayward returning from a snake-hunting expedition.

Three years ago Richard found that he had collected all the varieties of butterflies and moths in his neighbourhood. He wanted something more exciting.

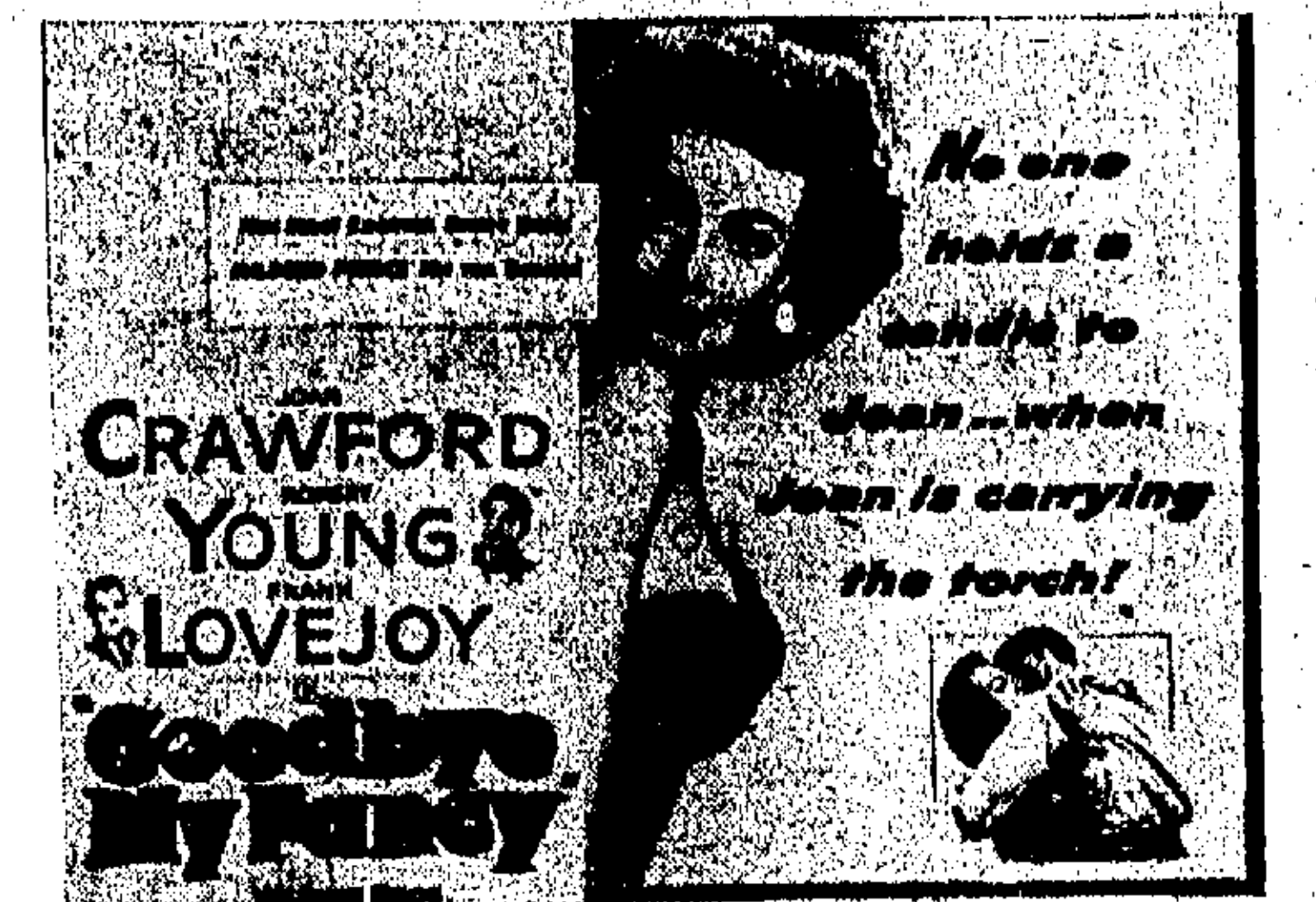
Now he has a collection of tree frogs, African clawed frogs, toads, grass snakes, water snakes, lizards of various nationalities, a salamander, Greek and Spanish tortoises, European terrapins, and tropical fish.

One grass snake which Richard caught in nearby Hadley Wood has just laid 20 eggs—about 1 in. long, white, and soft and rubbery to the touch. It is unlikely that all will hatch, but he thinks he may soon have at least 10 little snakes.

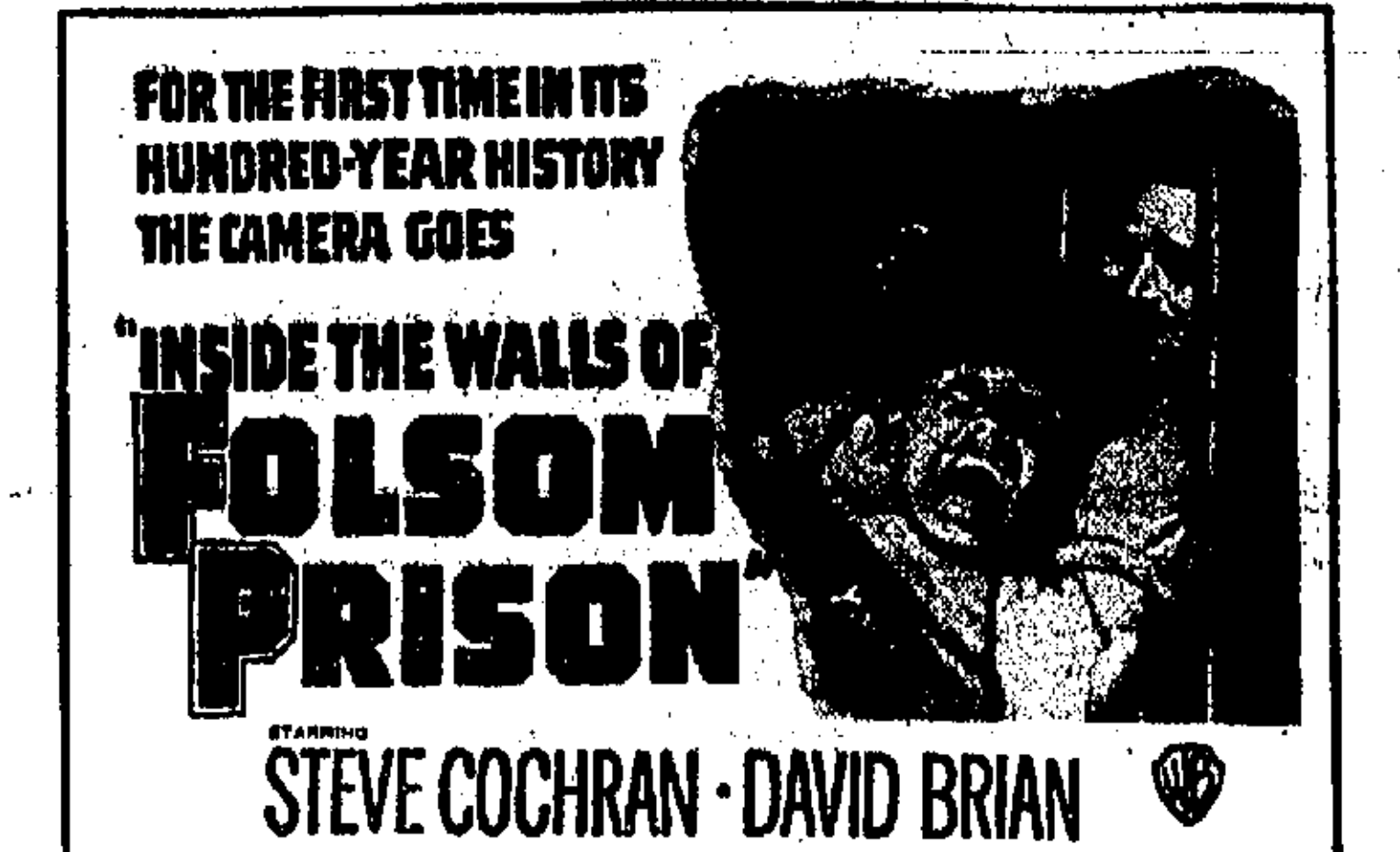
"This is no passing fancy," said his mother. "He intends to make zoology his career."

For a Christmas present Richard wants an alligator—London Express Service.

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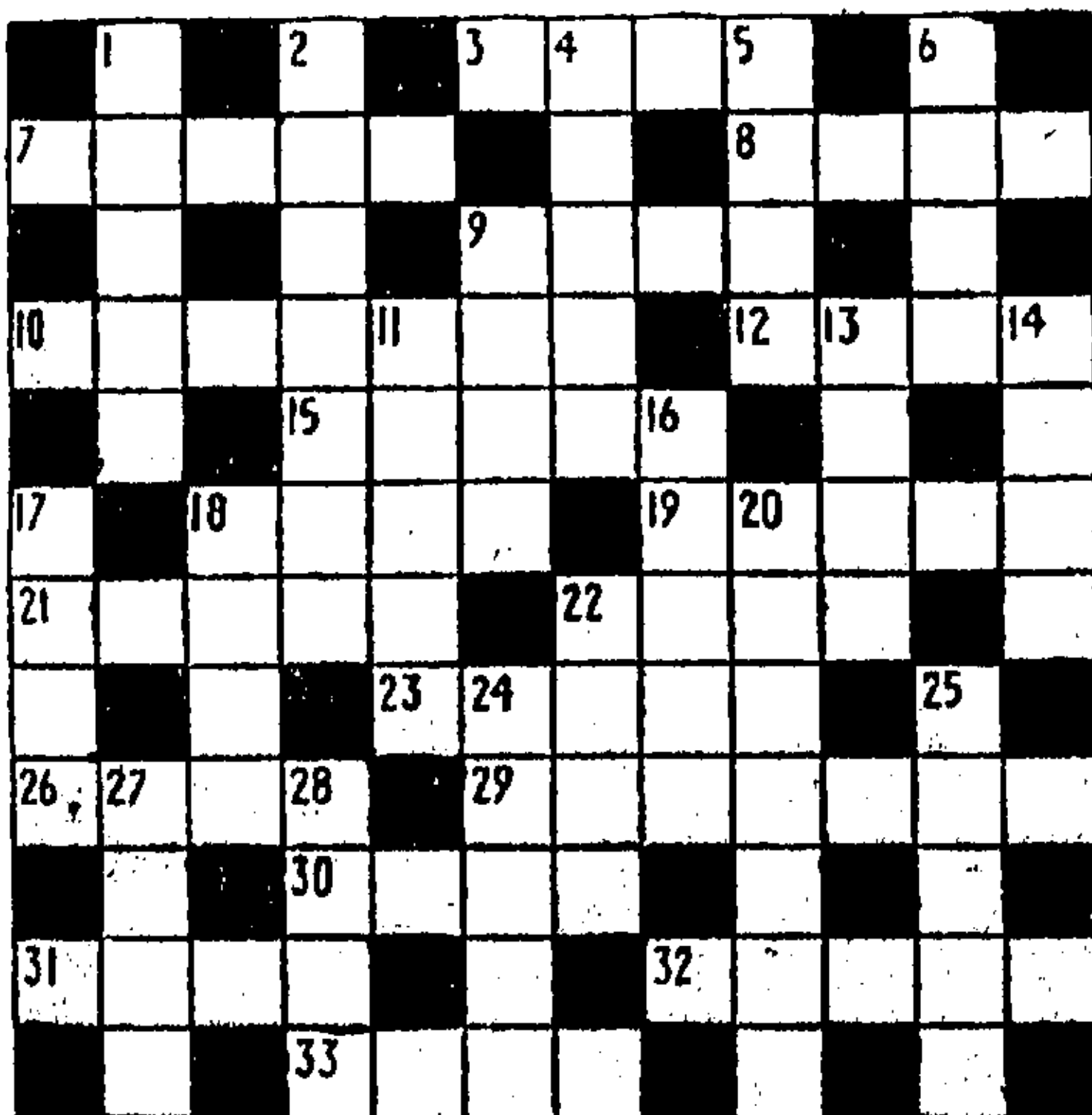
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ACROSS

- 3 Condemn (4)
- 7 Accumulation (5)
- 8 Thread (4)
- 9 Denial (4)
- 10 Meaning (7)
- 12 Pull along (4)
- 15 Wrong (5)
- 18 Brought up (4)
- 19 Reliance (5)
- 21 Foreign (5)
- 23 Unfettered (4)
- 25 Precipitous (5)
- 26 Grate (4)
- 28 Recompenses (7)
- 30 Dance (4)
- 31 Lower part of room wall (4)
- 32 Pamphlet (6)
- 33 Brand (4)

DOWN

- 1 Sham (5)
- 2 Fave the way (7)
- 4 Leaves out (5)
- 5 Piece of fiction (4)
- 6 German woman (4)
- 9 Grill (4)
- 11 Portents (5)
- 13 Allment (4)
- 14 Instrument (4)
- 16 Blondo (4)
- 18 Prejudice (4)
- 20 Mendic (7)
- 22 Sense (4)
- 24 Tendency (5)
- 25 Proclamation (8)
- 27 Exclamation of grief (4)
- 28 Forepart of ship (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Tragic, 7 Icon, 8 Trump, 10 Arson, 11 Prey, 12 Detachable, 15 Aids, 16 Noat, 18 Possession, 22 Earl, 24 Riled, 25 Liege, 26 File, 27 Rattle, 28 Brawl, 29 Clapnet, 30 Crayfish, 31 Dislike, 32 Home, 33 Core, 34 Yarn, 35 Dance, 36 Exfoliated, 37 April, 38 Aardvark, 39 Spill, 40 Ideal, 41 Arise.

RAF MUSTANG WINS EQUESTRIAN EVENT



Airmen and women took to their horses at the Annual Gymkhana of the Royal Air Force Equestrian Association at the RAF Station, Halton, Bucks. Photo shows LACW Pamela Renay from Hampstead, who won the Ladies' Open Handicap Jumping, clearing one of the jumps on her mount "Mustang."

Ladies' Recreation Club Prize Day

Most of the Colony's leading tennis players were at the LRC yesterday when the end of the Club's summer tennis tournaments was marked by the prize-giving and a cocktail party.

The trophies, both for Club and Colony winners, were presented by Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, introduced by Mrs. D. L. Prophet, President of the Club, who congratulated the successful competitors.

Mrs. Prophet thanked the many members of other clubs for joining in the Colony Championships organised by the LRC and referred particularly to Mr. and Mrs. Ip Koon-hung whose triumph in the Open Mixed Doubles this season made them the winners of this event for the third year in succession. As Mrs. Prophet pointed out, the time they not only retained the cup but would keep it by virtue of their consecutive success.

Referring to the Inter-Hong Challenge Cup, Mrs. Prophet said that since the inception of this competition it had been run as a handicap event. But not so this year. However, it did not seem to make much difference to the winners—Mr. H. Owen Hughes and Mr. G. N. Gosano—who had also won the trophy last year.

Speaking of the Club championships, Mrs. Prophet said she was happy to see the number of new and young members who had come well to the fore. Mrs. Prophet said that a tremendous amount of hard work and patience was required to ensure the smooth running of such a tournament, and she extended warm thanks to the Committee concerned. This year, she added, the tournament concluded in record time.

MEMBERS LEAVING

After Mrs. Owen-Hughes had presented the trophies, Mrs. Prophet announced that two very active members of the Club, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper, would soon be leaving for Cyprus. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper had endeared themselves to all members of the Club on whose behalf she would call upon Dr. G. B. Smart and Mrs. A. D. Scholes to present to the departing couple a silver tea set as a memento.

Receiving the set, Mrs. Cooper expressed her own and her husband's thanks as well as the pleasure that had been theirs as members of the Club.

Mr. Owen Hughes, as President of the "Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association," then congratulated and thanked the LRC for the munificence in which they had carried out the tournament on behalf not only of the Club's members but also of the tennis players of the Colony. The tournament, he had, been marked by excellent organisation and a very high standard of play.

Little Diana Prophet then presented Mrs. Owen Hughes with a bouquet of flowers.

Before the presentation three finals of the tournament were decided. Two were Club games and the third was the Inter-Hong Match. All were keenly contested, the results being:

Club Ladies' Singles: Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper beat Mrs. C. M. Getz 7-5, 6-4.
Club Men's Doubles: W. J. D. Cooper and G. B. Smart beat E. Mockler and J. R. L. Cook 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.
Inter-Hong: H. Owen Hughes and G. N. Gosano (Harry Wicking & Co.) beat D. T. Nolan and T. V. Chung (Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.) 11-9, 6-2.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following is the full list of prize winners:
Colony Ladies' Singles Championship—Mrs. K. H. Ip (Winner); Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper (Runner-Up).
Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship—Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. J. W. Sze (W); Mrs. K. H. Ip and Miss U. Khoo (RU).
Colony Mixed Doubles Championship—Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Ip (Winners for third time running); E. Tsai and Mrs. M. Chow (RU).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles—P. L. Holmes (Winner); J. R. L. Cook (RU).
Ladies' Singles—Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper (W); Mrs. C. M. Getz (RU).
Club Men's Doubles—W. J. D. Cooper and G. B. Smart (W); E. Mockler and J. R. L. Cook (RU).
Club Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. A. D. Scholes and Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper (W); Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. E. H. Rawlings (RU).
Club Mixed Doubles—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper (W); Dr. G. B. Smart and Mrs. A. D. Scholes (RU).
Handicap Men's Singles—A. Martin (W); T. J. Gould and Mrs. E. F. Anderson (RU).
Handicap Mixed Challenge Cup—H. Owen Hughes and G. N. Gosano (Harry Wicking & Co.); D. T. Nolan and T. V. Chung (Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.).

KCC FINAL

Keenly contested, the KCC Men's Singles Handicap Championship when he beat T. E. Baker in the final by 6-0, 6-4 and 7-6, yesterday.

The match was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

CNC SEMI-FINAL

In the semi-final of the Colony hardcourt tennis championship, sponsored by the CNC, Paul Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui will meet Donald Lo and Norman Lo today at 4.30 p.m.

VRC GIRLS WIN MEET

Paced by Cynthia and Joan Eager, the Victoria Recreation Club girls won the quadrangular inter-club swimming meet yesterday against the Lai Tsun Swimming Union, the European YMCA and the Ching Wing Union.

The VRC won four of the seven races, including the relay, and Lai Tsun the other three. Scores were VRC 32, Lai Tsun 28, European YMCA 16, and Ching Wing 10.

Joan Eager won the 100 Yards Back Stroke race in 84 seconds, a fifth of a second slower than Fung Ying-chee's winning time in the Colony Championships.

Cynthia Eager, now experimenting with a new turn, won the 100 Yards Free Style in 68 seconds, a fraction of a second off her Colony record, but the 50 Yards record still eluded her.

Results were as follows:—

50 Yards Free Style—1. Cynthia Eager (VRC); 2. Wong Yuk-bing (Lai Tsun); 3. M. Williams (EYMCA). Time: 30 3/4 secs.
100 Yards Back Stroke—1. Joan Eager (VRC); 2. Kwok Ngan-hung (Lai Tsun); 3. E. Grant (EYMCA). Time: 84 secs.
50 Yards Breast Stroke—1. Kwok Kam-nor (Lai Tsun); 2. Chan Lai-kuen (Ching Wing); 3. J. Hart (EYMCA). Time: 30 3/4 secs.
100 Yards Free Style—1. Cynthia Eager (VRC); 2. V. Giles (EYMCA); 3. Wong Yuk-bing (Lai Tsun). Time: 68 secs.
50 Yards Back Stroke—1. Fung Ying-chee (Lai Tsun); 2. Joan Eager (VRC); 3. Claire Marshall (EYMCA). Time: 37 secs.
100 Yards Breast Stroke—1. Wong Kam-nor (Lai Tsun); 2. Chan Lai-kuen (Ching Wing); 3. Chan Lai-kuen (Ching Wing). Time: 30 1/2 secs.
1 x 50 Yards Free Style Relay: 1. VRC; 2. Lai Tsun; 3. EYMCA. Time: 2 mins. 14 1/5 secs.

CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

There are six entries for the Kowloon Chess Club Championship, the first round of which will be played tomorrow evening at the Peninsula Hotel.

They are L. Schure, R. Taub, R. W. Carter, C. Bird, R. C. Danenberg and J. Tausz.

Thursday's matches, the first mentioned player having the white pieces, will be Schure v. J. Tausz; R. Taub v. Danenberg; Carter v. Bird.

Snooker League

Eastern Athletic Association, 1st. First Prize Snooker League match, last night.

An Anthropologist Probes Into Hollywood's "Dream Factory"

By DILYS POWELL

"Business inefficiency, deep frustration in human relations, and a high number of unentertaining second- and third-rate movies": this indictment of Hollywood might be thought to come from one of the writers known to the film trade as the long-hair critics. In fact, it is the outcome of a scientific inquiry: "Hollywood the Dream Factory," by Hortense Powdermaker (Secker and Warburg, 18s.).

Dr. Powdermaker is an American anthropologist who, having published studies of the Stone Age culture of the Pacific and the Deep South culture of Mississippi, turned in 1948 to the celluloid culture of California. Regarding a film-producer as no less interesting than an ex-cannibal chief, she organised a field-trip to Hollywood and examined the society which makes the movies. Her sample of 300 people included writers and directors, actors and big bosses and publicity men; she talked to the successful and the unsuccessful, attended guild meetings, watched on the set and went to parties. At the end of a year she came to the conclusion that Hollywood is hell.

"Hollywood the Dream Factory" is not only one of the most illuminating books yet written about the film-makers; it is also, in spite of its anthro-

pological style, one of the most amusing. Perhaps I should call it a tragic-comedy: for the people the author observes, the people behaving in so childish, illogical and sometimes lunatic a manner, nearly all suffer. Even the front-office men, the big rich executives, are endlessly anxious. The fear of failure clouds their enjoyment of power; and since Hollywood, in Dr. Powdermaker's view, is so much dominated by superstition as any primitive society, failure when it comes is always put down to some error in the magical formula and never to lack of intelligence. Not enough money, perhaps, has been spent or perhaps the writer didn't light on the right trick, what is called a gimmick, for the story. When a film with a controversial subject, such as "Pinky," has a success, rival studios called it a gimmick picture, and start a panic search for a gimmick other gimmick plot to beat the b.o. Nix.

The unhappiest of all the inhabitants of Hollywood appear to be the writers and the players, the people, in short, who are the most frustrated in their desire to express or to create (Dr. Powdermaker gives several examples of contented directors; but then I fancy she regards directing as an activity less creative than script-writing). A writer can hardly find satisfaction in his work when it is rewritten by the producer, reshaped by the director, and finally distorted by a star who goes sick until the changes she wants are made. In one case no fewer

than eighteen hands were employed on a script; in the end the contribution of the first seventeen was ignored and number eighteen (who claimed to have rewritten the whole thing anyway) got the credit. Producers who know what they want are the exception. Dr. Powdermaker tells of one (she calls him Mr. Schizo) who insisted that a certain scene in a film should be more involved; he spent the morning working with the director on putting in complications, then at lunch-time he remarked: "You know, this scene was all right, but now it is complicated."

A successful writer might, when this book was compiled, earn anything up to \$4,500 a week; a star might make \$500,000 in a year. But Dr. Powdermaker found the players and the authors equally discontented. A star buys his huge salary at the cost of his freedom. An actor's contract is for seven years. At the end of six months the studio can if it likes end its contract; the player is bound for the full term; if he refuses a part during that time he is suspended without pay; he can even be lent to another studio, the lender taking the profit on the deal. And the book portrays the actor as a piece of property, commercially valuable but as a human being almost universally despised in Hollywood; a puppet who may be sold to a studio by his agent in the same package with a director and a writer, whose business manager pays the bills, does out the pocket-money and is on hand to rescue his charge in the small hours from the gambling joint.

And yet, out of the business inefficiency and the frustration remarkable movies occasionally emerge; somehow films are created which are ironic, touching, funny and even beautiful. Dr. Powdermaker admits that there are a few rational people about; but I wonder whether the excitability of her witnesses (the cinema is an emotional business) has not led her to over-darken the picture a little. I must leave that to the short-hair critics to decide.

FINAL CALLOVER ON THE CESAREWITCH

London, Oct. 16.

Heliophila became a clear second favourite at 9 to 1 for the Cesarewitch at the Victoria Club callover tonight. On Monday she was on the same mark as Kelling at 100 to 9.

Three Cheers retained his place at 7 to 1 favourite and Kelling, still at 100 to 9, was third in the list.

All three were supported to win big sums, approaching £20,000 each, in a lively final callover before tomorrow's race. Barnacle, who was quoted at 18 to 1 on Monday, advanced to join Limicola at 100 to 6.

One of the features of the callover was the support for Penny on the Jack, who was backed to win nearly £17,000, and who closed at 25 to 1. This horse, second in the Irish Cesarewitch last year, has been one of the best backed outsiders in the last week or so.

Coltbridge and Gaudelupe were heavily supported and advanced from 25 to 1 to 20 to 1. There was rather more money for Coltbridge than for Gaudelupe, who failed to reach his reserve at today's Newmarket sales.

This group will consist of Dorset and Wiltshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Sussex, and winners of this sub-division are to meet the winners of the South-Western sub-division in a quarter-final.

The competition will consist of the following groups.

Northern: Cumberland, Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire.

Midland: East Midlands, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, North Midlands, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire.

South-Eastern: Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, Hampshire, Eastern Counties.

South-Western: Gloucestershire, Cornwall, Devon, Somerset.

Southern: Dorset and Wiltshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Sussex—Reuter.

Rugger Results

London, Oct. 16.
The following were the results of rugby games played today:
RUGBY LEAGUE
New Zealand v. Wales
Batley 15, New Zealand touring team 20.
Lancashire v. East Lancashire
Oldham 10, Leigh 14.
Yorkshire v. Yorkshire Cup
Kilmarnock 10, Glasgow 4.
Reuter.

THE QUOTATIONS

Tonight's prices on the Cesarewitch were:

7 to 1 Three Cheers,
9 to 1 Heliophila,
100 to 9 Kelling,
100 to 6 Barnacle and Limicola.

20 to 1 French Design, Coltbridge and Gaudelupe,
22 to 1 Mon Prince,
25 to 1 Penny on the Jack,
28 to 1 Tilloy,
33 to 1 Sports Master, Caribou, North Cape, Pyrgos and Le Tellier.

40 to 1 Antigone II, Star Spangled Banner, Vici Vici, Vainilla, Assouan and The Champ.
66 to 1 Hitali and Misty Light,
100 to 1 Meredith, Dessin, Centarella, Morino and Sa-plane—Reuter.

Rugger Film To Be Shown At HKFC Today

A newly arrived 16 mm sound film on rugby football, taken by the English Rugby Union Football authorities, will be shown at the Hongkong Football Clubhouse at Happy Valley today after the rugby game between Club "A" and 14th Field Regiment, R.A., which is timed to start at 5.30 p.m.

All members of the HKFC Rugby Section and others interested are invited to attend.

The following will represent Club "A" in today's rugby match:
P. Gibbons, D.R.Y. Black, T. A. Roberts, H. N. A. Brinkov, V. O. Roberts, L. M. Meldon, C. Barclay, A. McCullum, J. A. Taylor, J. Cowley, R. Ballard, F. O. G. McCullum, J. Taylor, J. Yauharson, J. Thomas, J. Smith, M. Loren and J. Taylor.



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"FUKIEN"	Djakarta & Sibiu	7 a.m. 18th Oct.	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 18th Oct.	
"FENG TIEN"	Singapore	20th Oct.	
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	21st Oct.	
"SZECHUEN"	Kobe	22nd Oct.	
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	22nd Oct.	
"ANSHUN"	Moji	28th Oct.	
"FENG TIEN"	Osaka	3/4th Nov.	

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SAILINGS TO			
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	7/9th Nov.	
"YCHOH"	Sydney	9th Nov.	
"CHANGTE"	Japan	11th Nov.	
"CHANGSHA"	Japan	18th Nov.	
ARRIVALS FROM			
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	28th Oct.	
"YCHOH"	Kobe	6/7th Nov.	
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	8th Nov.	
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	14th Nov.	

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Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said			
"AUTOLYCUS"	London & Holland	23rd Oct.	
"ANTHOCYUS"	Casablanca & Liverpool	25th Oct.	
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Nov.	
"ANCHISES"	Liverpool & Glasgow	7th Nov.	
"ASTYANAX"	London & Holland	22nd Nov.	

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails	Rotterdam	Arrives Hong Kong
"CLAYTONUS"	do	28th Oct.
"ANCHISES"	do	5th Nov.
"ASTYANAX"	do	11th Nov.
"PATROCLOS"	13th Oct.	17th Oct.
"ASCANUS"	21st Oct.	28th Nov.
"AENEAS"	28th Oct.	6th Dec.
"AGAPENOR"	4th Nov.	9th Dec.
"PERSEUS"	13th Nov.	17th Nov.
"AUTOMEDEON"	18th Nov.	23rd Dec.

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"BENAVON"	Japan	on or abt. 25th Oct.
"BENALBANACH"	U.K. via Singapore	28th Oct.
"BENCURACHAN"	U.K. via B.N.B.	5th Nov.
"BENDORAN"	U.K. via Singapore	8th Nov.
"BENCLEUCH"	do	21st Nov.
"BENWYVIS"	do	24th Nov.
"BENVORLICH"	do	20th Dec.
"BENLOMOND"	U.K. via B.N.B.	23rd Dec.

SAILINGS Loading on or abt.

"BENAVON"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp.	25th Oct.
"BENALBANACH"	London & Antwerp.	31st Oct.
"BENCURACHAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow & Hamburg.	10th Nov.
"BENDORAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth & Hull.	12th Nov.
"BENLEDI"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp.	18th Nov.
"BENCLEUCH"	Kobe & Yokohama, Hsueh London & Rotterdam.	23rd Nov.
"BENWYVIS"	Kobe & Yokohama, Liverpool, Dublin.	23rd Dec.
"BENVORLICH"	Kobe & Yokohama, Liverpool & Antwerp.	24th Dec.
"BENLOMOND"	Liverpool, Glasgow & Avonmouth.	26th Dec.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd October, 1951, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before 17th November, 1951, or they will not be recognised.

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JESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M/V "AJAX"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at H.K. Wharf from 10 a.m. on October 18 and 19, 1951, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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"CARHAGE"	18th October	19th November
"CHUSAN"	20th November	20th November
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore		
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CANTON"	20th October	26th November
"CARHAGE"	22nd November	23rd December
"CHUSAN"	4th December	31st December

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"BURAT"	18th October	London & Continent
"MAIDENHEAD"	18th October	do
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	For
"BURAT"	10th November	London & Continent

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"PENTAKOTA"	In Port	from Karachi, Bombay, Colombo Singapore & Saigon
	sails 18th Oct.	for Japan

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Yokohama & Kobe
"LES GLIERES" Nov. 6	Nov. 10	Homeward For

Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"OYONNAX" Oct. 26	Oct. 27	N. Africa & Europe
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Manila, Saigon & Marseilles
"MONKAY" Nov. 21	Nov. 25	N. Africa & Europe

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Inflation Danger Minimised In U.S.

New York, Oct. 15.

Many United States businessmen now think the nation can get through its multi-billion dollar defence programme without further serious inflation.

In this they take the opposite view to most Government officials and many bankers, insurance executives and some industrialists who warn that inflation—born of Government spending—will hit hard next year.

Public psychology will have a lot to do with it, doubtless. If the public continues to save about seven per cent of its income after taxes, rather than rushing to buy goods because it fears the dollar will lose its value as time goes on, then it will counteract to a large extent the inflationary pressure of the billions which the Government will spend on its defence programme.

Some think the time-table of further inflation will be shown pretty clearly in what businessmen do about inventories between now and the end of the year. Inventories reflect public psychology—or the guessing of business as to what the public is going to want to buy.

Retail inventories hit their peak in April at almost \$19,000,000,000. They continued to fall through the summer to around \$17.8 billion. Because manufacturers continued to produce at the old rate, even after the stores cut back on their orders, manufacturing inventories climbed steadily to \$41.1 billion last August.

But the net result of retail inventories falling and manufacturing inventories rising has been that during the July, August and September quarter total inventories have been almost unchanged.

Inventory accumulation during the first half of the year was one of the chief bulwarks of inflation. Some economists figure that the levelling off of inventories during the summer offset the pressure of rising Government spending, so that inflation and deflation played a see-saw engagement. Some businesses were definitely on the downgrade, while others—tied to the defence production—were booming.

FURTHER SPENDING

Government spending will continue to expand in the next few months, implying pressure for inflation, higher prices, cheapening dollar. But against this will be the forced curbing of some industries, allocations in some industries, and apathy of public buying demand holding others down.

An example of this might be the auto industry. Federal controls will cut production back below last year and the industry contends that there may be a shortage of cars. But some other observers wonder if the industry won't be making just about as many cars as the public would be buying normally.

The auto industry may have been saved from running into the over-production and stacked-inventory difficulties which beset the steel industry earlier.

If, therefore, the slowdown in some consumer industries offsets the inflationary pull of Government spending in defence industries, the important clue to inflation would be found in what businessmen, particularly manufacturers, do in the next few months about inventories. Voluntary liquidation of inventories could make the inflationary pressure "quite" weak.—Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 16.

Copra was quoted today at \$190 per short ton, and coconut oil at \$19.00 per cwt. United Press.

EXCHANGES IN NY

	New York, Oct. 16
Canada (dollar)	105.00-105.10
England (sterling)	2.25 bid/2.25 asked
30-day futures	2.27 1/2
90-day futures	2.27 1/2
Australia (pound)	2.27 1/2
Switzerland (franc)	2.27 1/2
Belgium (franc)	2.27 1/2
Denmark (crown)	2.27 1/2
France (franc)	2.27 1/2
Germany (mark)	2.27 1/2
Holland (guilder)	2.27 1/2
Italy (lira)	2.27 1/2
Norway (krone)	2.27 1/2
Portugal (escudo)	2.27 1/2
Sweden (krone)	2.27 1/2
Switzerland (franc)	2.27 1/2

MIDDLE EAST

	New York, Oct. 16
Argentina (peso)	0.010
Brazil (cruzeiro)	0.005
Chile (peso)	0.005
Columbia (peso)	0.005
Cuba (peso)	0.005
Egypt (pound)	0.010
India (rupee)	0.010
Indonesia (rupiah)	0.010
Japan (yen)	0.010
Peru (sol)	0.010
Uruguay (peso)	0.010
Venezuela (bolivar)	0.010

FAR EAST

	New York, Oct. 16
India (rupee)	0.010
Indonesia (rupiah)	0.010
Japan (yen)	0.010
Philippines (peso)	0.010
Singapore (dollar)	0.010
Thailand (baht)	0.010
Taiwan (dollar)	0.010
Yokohama (yen)	0.010

APPEAL TO UNIONS

Washington, Oct. 15.

The Government asked the CIO United Auto Workers Union today to call off the strikes of two California and New Jersey aircraft plants where the production of transport planes and jet engines has been halted.

The appeal was sent to the Union by the Wage Stabilisation Board which had been handed the disputes by President Truman. The Board traditionally refuses to investigate any dispute while a strike is in progress.

The back to work appeals were sent to UAW locals at the Douglas Aircraft Company, Long Beach, California, where a strike of 10,000 workers has halted the production of big transport planes and at the Woodridge, New Jersey, Wright Corporation where a walk-out of some 8,700 men shut down jet engine output.—United Press.

PI SUGAR FOR AMERICA

Manila, Oct. 16.

Philippine sugar exports to the United States this crop year are expected to total 821,000 short tons—an increase of 181,000 tons over last year. Sugar Administrator Vicente Buanan said today. This figure, however, is still 181,000 tons short of the annual quota of 1,002,000 tons fixed under the Philippine Trade Act of 1946. The islands' pre-war output averaged 1,100,000 tons, of which 952,000 tons were sent to the United States and 150,000 tons used domestically. Mr. Buanan estimated this year's total output at 1,001,000 tons.—Associated Press.

US-Russian Clash At Singapore Meeting

On Trade Promotion American Rejection Of Soviet Charges

Singapore, Oct. 16.

At the ECAFE conference here today the United States rejected Russian charges that American rearmament was ruining world trade.

The Russian and American delegations clashed after the Soviet delegate, Mr. V. P. Migunov, said that consumer goods had been affected by the scale of United States rearmament and serious losses had been caused by a blockade of the Communist China coast.

Dr. Eugene Braderman, co-chairman of the United States delegation, rejected the Russian charges and bluntly said that the American record for economic aid and commercial exports could stand and speak for itself.

"We think we can contribute best to the conference by talking about what we are doing and not about what others are or are not doing," Mr. Braderman said.—United Press.

RUSSIAN CHARGES

Singapore, Oct. 16.

The diversion of enormous resources to the West for rearmament is affecting the development of Asian and Far Eastern countries, according to Mr. V. P. Migunov, chief Russian delegate to the United Nations Far East Trade Promotion Conference.

Mr. Migunov is one of the 130 trade experts attending the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) conference being held here.

He said one of the most serious losses suffered by Asian and Far Eastern countries as a result of this rearmament was the creation of embargoes and restrictions on trade, capital and consumer goods.

"Production of the fully economically developed countries is being transferred from peacetime to wartime," he added. The result was that there was no possibility of satisfying even the minimum requirements of backward countries.

Mr. Migunov said (India) said his country had found it increasingly difficult to meet requirements of raw materials and equipment. He welcomed suggestions for co-operation and suggested that ECAFE should set up a regional committee to deal with the problem.

INDIA'S OFFER

Singapore, Oct. 16.

Singh said that ECAFE should encourage the formation of international allocation committees with due representation of countries of the region. India could still make available for export quantities of coal, timber or dressed hides and skins, tobacco and lac (the raw material from which shellac is made).

The American delegate, Mr. Eugene Braderman, told the conference that he wanted to reassure all friendly countries in the region that their needs would be fulfilled. The record of American economic aid and exports stood for itself and needed no apology or explanation.

United States exports to ECAFE countries in the first six months of this year exceeded the 1950 rate by 20 per cent and it was likely this volume of exports would continue.

Miss M. W. Denney (Britain) said the picture of supplies was not discouraging. She did not want to minimize difficulties, but felt that fears entertained by some did not appear to be justified.

Exports of engineering products from Britain would probably show a small decrease in 1952 but exports of other industrial products would increase, she said.—Reuter.

ECONOMY STRAINED

The Philippines had been progressing in rehabilitation, reaching almost the plateau of prosperity and stability when the ugly monster again reared its head, and cruel problems were coming thick upon the country. The weak economy was being strained in an unprecedented manner by this war of arsenals and stockpiling.

The Philippines' position was not precarious but the situation was giving great concern as controls at the sources of raw materials and capital goods were being tightened and gaps in the country's economy became wider.

Mr. Mandaneta urged the countries in the ECAFE orbit to devise ways and means to aid and help each other as certain phases of their economy were complementary.—United Press.

U.S. OIL SUPPLIES AMPLE

Providence, R.I., Oct. 16.

Fuel oil and petrol supplies should be ample to fill all requirements within the United States this winter, despite the Anglo-Persian oil dispute, according to Admiral H.B. Miller, Executive Director of the Oil Industry Information Committee.

Admiral Miller reported in a speech here that although United States oil companies were sending considerable fuel to Europe to offset the shortages caused by the shutting down of the great Abadan refinery, disillate stocks in storage on the east coast were up almost 40 per cent, as compared with this period a year ago.

Turning to the long-term outlook, Admiral Miller said that demand could be filled by the world petroleum industry, which had stepped up operations during the last two years to a position where it could meet increases of more than one million barrels daily.

This could be done without too great a strain, he said, if another full-scale war did not break out and if controls did not interfere with the efforts of the United States industry to expand its present 2,000 million barrels a year production by another 400 million barrels.—Reuter.

New Ship For B-I Line Launched

Newcastle, Oct. 16.

The Neptune Shipyard launched the 7,150-ton motorship Chakaria here yesterday. It is the last of a series of four ships built for the British-India Steam Navigation Company.

The ship was named by Mrs. Kirkwood Brown, wife of one of the directors of the company's managing agents in India, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company Ltd.

The ship has a total capacity of 24,000 cubic feet. It is designed with the most modern features and special requirements for her cargo. The ship will have accommodation for 13 passengers in double cabins on the main deck, four single cabins, and four single cabins on the lower deck. It will also have a large cargo hold and a large cargo hold.—Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(Our Own Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$146,919. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS

HK Bank 1520-1540

East Asia 123

INSURANCES

Canton 230

Union 745 30 @ 750

Underwriters 455 1000 @ 4.80

HK Fire 140

DOCKS, ETC.

K. Wharf 100 6.60

N. P. Wharf 14 14 1/2

Provident 4 4 1/2

Shai Dock 4 4 1/2

Wharfedale 35 1/2 20 @ 35 1/2

LAND, ETC.

HK Hotel 5.75 6.05 500 @ 5.80

HK Land 50 52 50 @ 51 1/2

Shai Land 2 1/2 48 @ 50

Humphreys 12

UTILITIES

Tram 10 10 1/2 500 @ 10.50

C. Light (O) 8.80 9 100 @ 10 1/2

C. Light (N) 6 100 @ 10 1/2

C. Light (B) 6 100 @ 10 1/2

Electric 22 300 @ 9.90

Telephone 15 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Cement 11 500 @ 14

500 @ 13.90

STORES, ETC.

Dairy 17.60 17.80 1300 @ 17.75

Watson 22 1/2

Sun Co. 800 @ 2.60

COTTONS

Ewo 4.30 11500 @ 4.40

500 @ 4.30

Black crops

July/September 4 1/2 nominal

—United Press.

SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, Oct. 16.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb.

October 156 1/2-157

November 156 1/2-157

December 156 1/2-157

Number 2 rubber, October 155 1/2-156

Number 3 rubber, October 154 1/2-155

Number 4 rubber, October 153 1/2-154

Spot rubber, unbleached, 115 1/2-116 1/2

Black crops

No. 1 pale crepe 157 1/2-158 1/2

—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Oct. 16.

Prices of tin were steady this morning. Turnover was 60 tons, including 15 tons for cash.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers 1,000

Spot tin, sellers 1,005

Business done at 1,005-1,006

Three-month tin, buyers 915

Three-month tin, sellers 920

Business done at 917 1/2-925

Settlement 1,005

—United Press.

Soviet Offer Accepted

Teheran, Oct. 16.

Iran had accepted a Russian offer to sell 32,000 additional tons of sugar to this country.

Overhaul For The "Queens"

London, Oct. 16.

Plans are being made for the "spring cleaning" of the world's fastest liner, the Queen Mary, and the world's largest, the Queen Elizabeth. Work will begin at Southampton next month.

The Queen Mary is due to arrive from New York on November 12 and will not sail again until December 15. The Queen Elizabeth will be out of service from January 3 till February 12.

More than 1,000 men are needed for the work.

In the Queen Elizabeth there are six miles of carpet to be cleaned; 500,000 pieces of china, glass and silver to be inspected; 210,000 towels, 30,000 sheets and 150,000 other linen articles to be examined and repaired; and fresh-water tanks which hold 1,000,000 gallons to be internally cleaned.

Electricians will test 30,000 lights and there are 1,300 electric motors to be examined. Even the inside of the ladder has to be tested.

TESTING CABLE

Outside the ship one of the tasks will be to examine every link in more than 900 feet of anchor cable.

Other liners due for overhauling at Southampton are the Maureania, due from New York on December 15 and the Samaria and Scythia, both due from the Canadian run, between December 20 and January 17 and March 20 and April 26.

The Caronia will be overhauled at Liverpool. Her last Atlantic voyage will begin from New York on October 27 and she will be put back into service again on December 11.—London Express Service.

London Stock

Decline

London, Oct. 16.

Anti-British rioting in Egypt depressed the London Stock Exchange today.

Trading was light and losses small.

Leading industrial, oil and mining issues shed minor fractions along with British Government bonds.

Japanese bonds

"A" (4s. of 1939) 65

"B" (4s. of 1910) 60

"C" (5s. of 1907) 107

"D" (5s. of 1924) 120 1/4

"E" (5s. of 1934) 120 1/4

Consols 85 1/2

Associated Press and United Press.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Oct. 16.

Stocks finished lower today despite a late rally which lifted values from the floor. Trading was moderate.

Chemicals weakened while motors eased.

Of 1,148 issues traded, 683 declined, 224 advanced and 239 were unchanged.—United Press.

Grain Prices

In Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 16.

Prices of grain futures closed today as follows:

Wheat—price per bushel

Spot 2 1/2

September 2 1/2-2 1/4

October 2 1/2-2 1/4

November 2 1/2-2 1/4

December 2 1/2-2 1/4

March 1952 2 1/2-2 1/4

Corn

Spot 1 1/2

September 1 1/2-1 1/4

October 1 1/2-1 1/4

November 1 1/2-1 1/4

December 1 1/2-1 1/4

March 1952 1 1/2-1 1/4

Morning Post Limited 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854,